

Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club

1985



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RETIREMENT

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25 YEARS

*Kenneth M. Malone
Jasper T. Morris*

30 YEARS

Alyce M. Smith

POTOMAC MOTEL
KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

MAY 4, 1985

6:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Linda Lancaster

Invocation

Trevor Owen

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

TESTIMONIALS

Faye Beams

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Jack Conrad

Betty Howard

Kenneth Malone

Oscar Gustafson

William McDonald

Irene Hartman

Jasper Morris

Allen Murphy

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Elizabeth Hanlin

Alyce Mae Smith

Mildred Twyman

Ernest Staggs

Abraham Evans

Raymond Tasker

Larry Bolyard

ALSO RETIRING BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND ARE

Anna Lee Hollingsworth

Virginia Johnson

Remarks

James L. McBee, Jr.

FAVE W. BEAMS

Born in Keyser and a graduate of Keyser High School, Faye Beams has served Potomac State as cashier, secretary to the Academic Dean, and secretary to the Associate Dean. She has also been one of the most active members of the Potomac State College Social Club. She is retiring after twenty-one years of service to the college.

Before coming to the college, Mrs. Beams held positions as clerk/typist for the Army Corps of Engineers, Deputy Clerk of the Mineral County Court, and secretary to the librarian at Concord College.

Her son Grant is presently living in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Faye is an avid reader and gardener. Her expert nurturing of a variety of flowers, shrubs, and trees has made Faye's home on A Street one of the show places of Keyser.

HUNTER J. CONRAD

Hunter J. Conrad was born in Stouts Mills, West Virginia. A graduate of Glenville High School and Glenville State College, he received his masters degree and has done additional graduate work at West Virginia University.

Providing West Virginia with a lifetime of service in education, Mr. Conrad has been both a teacher and assistant principal at Morgantown High School. Before coming to Potomac State, he was employed by Fairmont State College. He has held the positions of Community Liaison Officer and Assistant Dean for Admissions and Records at Potomac State.

Aside from these many contributions in education, Mr. Conrad has served in the army and maintained a private family business.

Jack and his wife Jo have three children and four grandchildren. Son Hunter J. Conrad, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth are residents of Morgantown. Daughter Stephanie and her husband Jim Evans of Danville, Virginia, are the parents of Jay, Kristin, and Tammi. Charles R. Conrad and wife Kathy of Basset, Virginia, have one son, Theodore Judson.

During his career Mr. Conrad has held many offices in both professional and community organizations. Among these are the presidency of the West Virginia Financial Aid Officers Association and the West Virginia Personnel Association. He serves on the board of directors of the Keyser Rotary Club and as Deacon of the Keyser Presbyterian Church. He has also been a member of the national and state chapters of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Among Jack's many honors, he is perhaps proudest of those achieved as one of the state's premiere basketball players. He was twice selected as a member of the all-state team and led Glenville High School to the State Championship in 1941. At Glenville College, Jack was chosen as a member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Team.

Retiring after a varied and distinguished career, Jack says, "The eight years we have been at Potomac State have been the most rewarding of my professional career. No one could have had greater support and cooperation from everyone--top to bottom--than I have had here. Our thanks to everyone for making our years here so enjoyable."

ANNA L. HOLLINGSWORTH

Anna Lee Hollingsworth has worked in almost every aspect of food service at the college cafeteria. From salad and food preparation to checking student identification cards, she has proved her versatility.

Born in Petersburg, West Virginia, and a graduate of Petersburg High School, Anna Lee and husband Elwood have six daughters--Barbara, Tanya, Reginia, Vivian, Deon, and Stacey. Her children have provided Anna Lee with six grandchildren.

On the eve of her retirement after nineteen years of service, Mrs. Hollingsworth says, "I have enjoyed working at the college. I have seen a lot of students come and go, and I will miss them all."

VIRGINIA E. JOHNSON

Virginia Johnson was born in Levels, West Virginia, and is a graduate of Keyser High School and Potomac State College. She received both her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from West Virginia University.

Professor Johnson has been awarded two National Science Foundation grants for graduate study at Northwestern University. She has also done graduate work at Duke University, the University of Colorado, the University of Hawaii, and West Virginia University.

In addition to her work at Potomac State, Professor Johnson has taught at Elk Garden, Piedmont, and Keyser High Schools.

The daughter of Jay E. and Nettie Johnson, Virginia has two brothers, Frank and Jay, and one sister, Mrs. Charmaine Gwynn.

Professor Johnson has traveled extensively. She has visited Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and much of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Virginia Johnson retired in May, 1984, after twenty-seven years at Potomac State.

KENNETH M. MALONE

Ken Malone was born in Corriganville, Maryland, and attended Fort Ashby High School and Potomac State College. Professor Malone received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from West Virginia University and did additional graduate work at the University of Maryland.

During World War II Professor Malone served in the Marine Corps and later instructed in the Corps' Institution on Farm Training. He has also worked in the shipyards of Baltimore and as a vocational agriculture teacher.

Professor of agriculture and assistant unit coordinator at the college, Ken Malone has also served on the Farm Bureau, is past president of the Fort Ashby Lions Club, and is past commander of the VFW Post 6667. He holds honorary state farmer degrees from both West Virginia and Maryland. Several times, he has been selected as outstanding teacher at the college.

Ken and Jo Malone have four children. Barbara teaches at Lassen College in California. Sharon is married to Rodney Knotts, and they are the parents of two of Ken and Jo's grandchildren, Shaun and Joel. John P. Malone lives in Staunton, Virginia, and is employed by the Klenzade Company. John's daughter Megan is the third Malone grandchild. Maureen is presently in the nursing program at Morgantown.

Ken is retiring after twenty-five years of service to Potomac State. The Social Club feels that Jo, the children, and the grandchildren, along with members of the college and local communities, deserve special recognition for tolerating Ken these many years.

WILLIAM I. McDONALD

Bill McDonald, retiring after fourteen years of service from his position as custodian, was born in New Creek, West Virginia, and attended schools in New Creek and Keyser.

Before coming to the college, Mr. McDonald had a distinguished military career in the U.S. Navy, serving his country from 1941 to 1947. In 1950, he reenlisted and served during the Korean conflict. He received two good conduct medals and various campaign ribbons.

In addition to his service career and his work at Potomac State, Mr. McDonald has been a farm worker and has farmed independently. He has also worked for Emerson-Pryne and the Celanese Corporation.

At age forty-three, Bill married wife Doris in 1962. He has three stepchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

JASPER T. MORRIS

Honored for twenty-five years of service, Professor Morris has taught physics, chemistry, and physical science at Potomac State. Several times he has been selected as one of the college's outstanding teachers.

Professor Morris was born in Nethen, West Virginia, where he received his elementary education. He graduated from Elk Garden High School and received the A.A. degree in chemical engineering from Potomac State. Both his B.A. and M.A. degrees were attained

at West Virginia University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Denver, the University of North Carolina, Texas A. and M., and Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Professor Morris has received four grants from the National Science Foundation for graduate study and another grant from Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Before beginning his career in higher education, Professor Morris worked as a coal miner and a secondary school teacher. He also participated from 1940 to 1941 in the National Youth Training Camp.

An energetic part of his community, Professor Morris has been a Scout Master for twenty years. He has also been an active member of the First Methodist Church where he teaches the McKinley Bible Class.

Jasper and wife Arbutus have two sons, Dennis and David, and three daughters, Sharon, Beverly, and Nancy. Four of the Morris children are Potomac State graduates, and son David will begin his college career at Potomac State this fall.

ALLEN E. MURPHY

Born in Barnesville, Ohio, and raised on a farm, Allen Murphy received his public school education in country schools during the Depression. He went on to receive his B.A. from Mount Union College, his M.S. from West Virginia University, and his Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

Professor of geology and geography at Potomac State, Dr. Murphy has also taught National Science Foundation classes at Syracuse, Furman, and Miami of Ohio universities. Along with his classroom work at Potomac State, he has served on numerous committees and was the first representative from Potomac State to the West Virginia University Senate.

Besides his contributions to education, Dr. Murphy served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. After the war, he pretended to be a cartographer for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, worked for the Ohio Water Resources Board, and was employed as a geological engineer for a consulting firm.

Dr. Murphy is a life member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and Sigma Xi Honorary. He is a past member of the Geological Society of America. Now treasurer, he was the first president of the Mineral County Historical Society. Dr. Murphy has also been a trustee and served on most committees of the First Methodist Church.

Allen and Mary Jane Murphy are the parents of two daughters and one son. Tacy Jane and husband Richard Donovan are the parents of two of the four Murphy grandchildren, Anna Kate, age five, and Alex, age two. Dr. Daniel Allen Murphy and wife Deborah Ann are the parents of Emily Jane, age five, and Allen Joel, age two. Mary Patrice, the wife of D. Mark Allamong, is presently the manager of the Potomac State Book store.

Retiring after thirty-seven years at the college, Dr. Murphy concludes, "I've done it all. Now I'm goin' fishin'!"

ALYCE M. SMITH

Alyce Mae Smith was born in Piedmont, West Virginia. She attended Dunbar High School in Fairmont and Storer College in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Before coming to Potomac State, Mrs. Smith worked for the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland. She has been the supervisor of the kitchen at Potomac State and is presently Food Service Worker V.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the Washington-Smith Auxiliary and the Faith Chapter #41 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her son Clarence B. Hart lives in Greenbelt, Maryland, and has one daughter, Heather Ann.

Retiring after thirty years of service to the college, Alyce Mae's contributions to Potomac State are something of a tradition in her family. Her father and mother as well as her aunt, grandfather, and grandmother also were employed at Potomac State. Alyce Mae's mother, Isabella R. Clifford, served for thirty-two years, from 1938 until 1970. Her father Alpheus was employed at Potomac State from 1937 to 1959. Aunt Rebecca Carroll worked in the dining hall for forty-two years, 1924 to 1966. Grandparents David and Florence Rolls served the college from 1918 to 1937.

J. ERNEST STAGGS

Ernest Staggs is retiring after twenty-six years of service to the college. Before assuming his present position as maintenance supervisor, Mr. Staggs managed a dairy farm in Ridgeley and held various custodial and maintenance positions at Potomac State.

Married in 1939, Ernest and Pauline Staggs have three children, two sons and a daughter. Robert and Alan Staggs are both Potomac State graduates. Sandra is married to Merideth Matlick. All of the children are residents of Mineral County. Ernest and Pauline have six grandchildren. Robert's children are Sherry Matrox (a Potomac State graduate) and Greg. Sandra is the mother of Chris (presently a Potomac State student), Jill, and Darin. Alan has one son, Jeremy.

Mr. Staggs is a member of Duling United Methodist Church where he serves as lay leader, treasurer, and adult Sunday School teacher.

RAYMOND H. TASKER

Born in McCooe, Maryland, Ray Tasker attended public schools in Keyser. He is a licensed land surveyor and has worked for the Celanese Corporation. Mr. Tasker, a vehicle driver at the college, is retiring after thirty-six years of service.

Aside from his work at Potomac State, Mr. Tasker is a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the West Virginia Association of Land Surveyors, VFW Post 6775, and American Legion Post 41.

An active member of the Republican Party, Mr. Tasker has long been involved in county politics. He has held the position of County Commissioner and is presently the County Surveyor.

Ray and his wife Pearl have two daughters. Nancy and John Barger have two children, Bill and Penny. Grace Ann is married to Garland Terrell. They have provided two more Tasker grandchildren, Gibson and Emily.

POTOMAC STATE '85

SOCIAL CLUB

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Linda Lancaster
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To

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A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

* <i>Ida Menefee</i>	1902-1934
* <i>William D. Anthony</i>	1913-1946
* <i>Rebecca Z. Carroll</i>	1924-1966
* <i>Ernest Kissinger</i>	1935-1970
* <i>Dana G. Lough</i>	1935-1970
* <i>Gertrude S. Stanhagen</i>	1935-1973
* <i>Ernest E. Church</i>	1936-1963
* <i>Kirkland S. McKee</i>	1936-1963
<i>Ervin L. Dayton</i>	1937-1970
* <i>Nancy M. Miller</i>	1937-1967
* <i>Isabella R. Clifford</i>	1938-1970
<i>David G. Nuzum</i>	1938-1977
<i>Mary F. Shipper Byrer</i>	1938-1973
<i>Albert O. Willhicle</i>	1938-1943, 1945-1972
<i>Elizabeth Atwater Alexander</i>	1939-1978
<i>Leonard G. Withers</i>	1939-1973
* <i>James T. Handlan, Jr.</i>	1942-1977
* <i>Walter A. Jaworek</i>	1942-1972
* <i>Viola U. Lough</i>	1943-1970
<i>Leontine B. Nuzum</i>	1943-1973
* <i>Walter H. Boone</i>	1943-1972
<i>Richard A. Smith</i>	1945-
<i>Helen C. Criner</i>	1946-1978
<i>Paul F. Iverson</i>	1946-1975
<i>William E. Michael</i>	1946-1979
<i>Dewey V. Rotruck</i>	1946-1982
<i>Helen M. Hartman</i>	1946-1947, 1957-1983
<i>Allen E. Murphy</i>	1948-1985
<i>Raymond H. Tasker</i>	1949-1985
* <i>Marion B. Fallon</i>	1950-1956, 1962-1983
<i>Kenneth F. Haines</i>	1952-
<i>Albert A. Strother</i>	1952-1979
* <i>Rosie L. Wilson</i>	1952-1979

* Deceased

<i>Irene B. Hartman</i>	<i>1953-1983</i>
<i>Alan H. Paine</i>	<i>1954-1982</i>
<i>Thelma L. O'Connor</i>	<i>1955-1984</i>
<i>Alyce Mae Smith</i>	<i>1955-1985</i>
<i>Oscar H. Gustafson</i>	<i>1956-</i>
<i>Wayman D. Hoalcraft</i>	<i>1956-</i>
<i>Virginia E. Johnson</i>	<i>1957-1984</i>
<i>Elizabeth P. Hanlin</i>	<i>1957-1982</i>
<i>J. Ernest Staggs</i>	<i>1957-1959, 1961-1985</i>
<i>Jack M. Hartman</i>	<i>1959-</i>
<i>Kenneth M. Malone</i>	<i>1960-1985</i>
<i>Jasper T. Morris</i>	<i>1960-</i>



Jasper T. Morris



Allen E. Murphy



Alyce M. Smith



J. Ernest Staggs



Raymond H. Tasker

